RISE TO NATIONAL PROMINENCE.

How He Prepared His Inaugural Address. The Firm of Lincoln & Herndon-Miserably Uncomfortable In Strange Habiliments-Douglas Holds His Hat.

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Before departing for Washington as president Mr. Lincoln went to Chicago for a few days' stay, and there by previous arrangement met his old friend, Joshua F. Speed. Both were accompanied by their wives, and while the latter were out shopping the two husbands repaired to Speed's room at the hotel. "For an hour or more," relates Speed, "we lived over again the scenes of other days. Finally Lincoln threw himself on the bed, and fixing his eyes on a spot in the ceiling asked me this question: 'Speed, what is your pecuniary condition-are you rich or poor?' I answered, addressing him by his new title: 'Mr. President, I think I can anticipate what you are going to say. I'll speak candidly to you on the subject. My pecuniary condition is satisfactory to me now. You would perhaps call it good. I do not think you have within your gift any office I could afford to take. ' Mr. Lincoln then proposed to make Guthrie of Kentucky secretary of war, but he did not want to write to him-asked me to feel of him. I did as requested, but the Kentucky statesman declined on the ground of his advanced age and consequent physical inability to fill the position. He gave substantial assurance of his loyal sentiments, however, and insisted that the Union should be preserved at all bazards.

Writing His Inaugural. Late in January Mr. Lincoln informed me that he was ready to begin the preparation of his inaugural address. He had, aside from his lawbooks and the few gilded volumes that ornamented the center table in his parlor at home, comparatively no library. He never seemed to care to own or collect books. On the other hand, I had a very respectable collection and was adding to it every day. To my library Lincoln very frequently had access. When, therefore, he began on his inaugural speech, he told me what works he intended to consult. I looked for a long list, but when he went over it I was greatly surprised. He asked me to furnish him with Henry Clay's great speech delivered in 1850, Andrew Jackson's proclamation against nullification and a copy of the constitution. He afterward called for Webster's reply to Hayne, a speech which he read when he lived at New Salem, and which he always regarded as the grandest specimen of American oratory. With these few "volumes" and no further sources of reference he locked himself up in a room up stairs over a store across the street from the statehouse, and there, cut off from all communica-

tion and intrusion, he prepared the ad-

After Mr. Lincoln's rise to national prominence, and especially since his death, I have often been asked if I did not write this or that paper for him, if I did not prepare or help prepare some of his speeches. I know that other and abler friends of Lincoln have been asked the same question. To people who made such inquiries I always responded: "You don't understand Mr. Lincoln. No man ever asked less aid than he. His confidence in his own ability to meet the requirements of every hour was so marked that his friends never thought of tendering their aid, and therefore no one could share his responsibilities. I never wrote a line for him. He never asked me to. I was never conscious of having exerted any influence over him. He often called out my views on some philosophical question, simply because I was a fond student of philosophy and conceding that I had given the subject more attention than he. He often asked as to the use of a word or the turn of a sentence, but if I volunteered to recommend or even suggest a change of language which involved a change of sentiment I found him the most inflexible man I have ever seen.

The Old Signboard.

Early in February the last item of preparation for the journey to Washington had been made. Mr. Lincoln had disposed of his household goods and furniture to a neighbor, had rented his house, and as these constituted all the property he owned in Illinois there was no further occasion for concern on that score. In the afternoon of his last day in Springfield he came down to our office to examine some papers and confer with me about certain legal matters in which he still felt some interest. On several previous occasions he had told me he was coming over to the office "to have a long talk with me," as he expressed it. We ran over the books and arranged for the completion of all unsettled and unfinished matters. In some cases he had certain requests to make, certain lines of procedure he wished me to observe.

After these things were all disposed of he crossed to the opposite side of the room and threw himself down on the old office sofa, which, after many years of service, had been moved against the wall for support. He lay for some moments, his face toward the ceiling. without either of us speaking: Presently he inquired, "Billy"-he always called me by that name-"how long have we been together?" "Over 16 years," I answered. "We've never had a cross word during all that time, have we?" to which I returned a vehement, "No. indeed we have not." He then recalled some incidents of his early practice and took great pleasure in delineating the

ludicrous features of many a lawsuit on the circuit. It was at this last interview in Springfield that he told me of the efforts that had been made by other lawyers to supplant me in the par mership with him. He insisted that - h men were weak creatures, who, to use his own language, "hoped to secure a law practice by hanging to his coattail." never saw him in a more cheerful mood. He gathered a bundle of books and papers he wished to take with him and started to go, but before leaving he made the strange request that the signboard which swung on its rusty hinges at the foot of the stairway should remain. "Let it hang there undisturbed," he said, with a significant lowering of his voice. "Give our clients to understand that the election of a president makes no change in the firm of Lincoln & Herndon. If I live, I'm coming back some time, and then we'll go right on practhe presidential office. "I am sick of tasks that are still ahead."

more marked in his case because of the ment gallery. - Washington Star. feeling which had become irrepressible that he would never return alive. I argued against the thought, characterizing it as an illusory notion not in harmony or keeping with the popular ideal of a president. "But it is in keeping with my philosophy," was his quick retort. Our conversation was frequently broken in upon by the interruptions of passersby, who, each in succession, seemed desirous of claiming his attention. At length he broke away from and with a fervent "Goodby," he disappeared down the street and never came back to the office again.

A Metamorphosis.

One who witnessed the impressive scene left the following graphic description of the inauguration and its principal incidents: "Near noon I found myself a member of the motley crowd gathered about the side entrance to Willard's hotel. Soon an open barouche drove up, and the only occupant stepped out. A large, heavy, awkward moving man, far advanced in years, short and thin gray hair, full face, plentifully seamed and wrinkled, head curiously inclined to the left shoulder, a low crowned, broad brimmed silk hat, an immense white cravat like a poultice, thrusting the old fashioned standing Genoa, may be seen a crescent made of collar up to the ears, dressed in black an emerald, which is eight inches bethroughout, with swallowtail coat not tween the points. Tradition says that it Buchanan, calling to take his successor Sheba. to the capitol. In a few minutes he reappeared, with Mr. Lincoln on his arm. The two took seats side by side, and the THE carriage rolled away, followed by a rather disorderly and certainly not very imposing procession. I had ample time to walk to the capitol and no difficulty in securing a place where everything could be seen and heard to the best advantage. The attendance at the inauguration was, they told me, unusually small, many being kept away by anticipated disturbance, as it had been rumored-truly, too-that General Scott himself was fearful of an outbreak and had made all possible military preparations to meet the emergency. A square platform had been built out from the steps to the eastern portico, with benches for distinguished spectators on

'Douglas, the only one I recognized, sat at the extreme end of the seat on the right of the narrow passage leading from the steps. There was no delay, and the gaunt form of the president elect was soon visible, slowly making his way to the front. To me at least he was completely metamorphosed, partly by his own fault and partly through the efforts of injudicious friends and ambitions tailors. He was raising-to gratify a very young lady, it is said-a crop of whiskers of the blacking brush variety, coarse, stiff and ungraceful, and in so doing spoiled, or at least seriously impaired, a face which, though never handsome, had in its original state a peculiar power and pathos. On the present occasion the whiskers were re-enforced by brand new clothes from top to toe, black dress coat, instead of the usual frock, black cloth or satin vest, black pantaloons and a glossy hat evidently just out of the box. To cap the climax of novelty, he carried a huge ebony cane with a gold head the size of an egg. In these, to him, strange habiliments he looked so miserably uncomfortable that I could not help pitying him.

Douglas Holds His Hat. "Reaching the platform, his discomfort was visibly increased by not knowing what to do with hat and cane, and so he stood there, the target for 10,000 eyes, holding cane in one hand and hat in the other, the very picture of helpless embarrassment. After some hesitation he pushed the cane into a corner of the railing, but could not find a place for the hat except on the floor, where I could see he did not like to risk it. Douglas, who fully took in the situation, came to the rescue of his old friend and rival and held the precious hat until the owner needed it again, a service which; if predicted two years before, would probably have astonished

"The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Taney, whose black robes, attenuated figure and cadaverous countenance reminded me of a galvanized corpse. Then the president cam forward and read his inaugural address in a clear and distinct voice. It was attentively listened to by all, but the closest listener was Douglas, who leaned forward as if to catch every word, nodding his head emphatically at those passages which most pleased him. There was some applause, not very much nor very enthusiastic."

An Early Betrotnal.

In the early days of California the daughters of the Lugos were sought in marriage by the best families of the state. It was a boast that they were even courted in the cradle, as when the young officer, Colonel Ignacio Vallejo, being in San Luis Obispo on the occasion of the birth of a daughter to the Lugos, asked her father for the hand of the day old baby, provided when the time came to fulfill the contract the senorita should be willing. This seemingly absurd betrothal took place. The child grew up to be an intelligent as well as attractive young woman, married her betrothed and became the mother of many children, among them Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo. - Overland

Portrait of Commodore MacDonough. A recent addition to the portrait galticing law as if nothing had ever hap- lery of the navy department is a rare pened." He lingered for a moment as old oil portrait of Commodore MacDonif to take a last look at the old quarters ough, the naval hero who rendered Perry and then passed through the door into valuable assistance in his memorable the narrow hallway. I accompanied engagements on the lakes in the war of him down stairs. On the way he spoke 1812. The portrait is the work of Jarof the unpleasant features surrounding vis and is owned by one of the old families of Charleston, S. C. Assistant officeholding already," he complained, Secretary McAdoo saw it on a recent and I shudder when I think of the visit to that city and brought it back with him to Washington with a view to He said the sorrow of parting from its purchase by the government, as a his old associations was deeper than companion piece to the portrait of Commost persons would imagine, but it was modore Perry, now in the navy depart-

She had now become desperate. "Your family has a grand name," he

"I would prefer almost any other," she rejoined with a promptness sufficient to suggest that she had given the subject thought.

After a time she sat as one in a trance, and wondered what would be the chances of his tumbling if a wheat elevator were them all. Grasping my hand warmly to precipitate itself upon him. - Detroit

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#### LECAL NOTICES.

PROBATE ORDER. -State of Michigan-At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the 16th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of

In the matter of the estate of Barnabee In the matter of the estate of Barnabee Evans, deceased.
On reading and fiting the petition, duly verified, of Cornelia L. Evans Smith, widow of said deceased, praying that an order may be entered determining who are the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit his estate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 7th day of October, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at

pear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the

pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing. 1244015] BENJ. F. HEUKERT, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER .- State of Michigan County of Van Buren—ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Monday, the 9th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel C. Becker. eceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Sarah Withey, daughter of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument in writing now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved, allowed and admitted to probate as such and that execution thereof may be granted to David R. Wheeler, the executor in said will named.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 7th day of October, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forshoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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BENJ. F. HECKERT.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. -State of Van Buren.—In Chancery.

Ada V. Bradley, Complainant, vs. Judson D. Bradley, Defendant, Ninth Judicial Circuit,
Sult pending in the Circuit Court for the County
of Van Buren.—In Chancery—at Paw Paw, on the
4th day of September, 1895. In this cause, it appearing from an affidavit on file, that the def-indant, Judson D. Bradley, is a res-ident of the State of Michigan, and that process for his appearance has been duly issued and that the same cannot be served upon him in this state by reason of his concealment within this state and of his continued absence from his last place of resi-dence. On motion of Titus and McNell, complain-ant's solicitors, it is ordered that the said defendant, Audson D. Bradley, cause his appearance to be en-tered herein within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of com-plaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitors within twenty days af-ter service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof said bill be

taken as confessed by said defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his ap-

Dated, this 4th day of September. A. D. 1895. O. W. ROWLAND. Circuit Court Commissioner in and for said County TITUS & MCNEIL. Complainant's Solicitors.

DROBATE ORDER. -State of Michigan-County of Van Buren—ss.

At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Friday, the 3th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred

Present: Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of In the matter of the estate of Agnes G. Mur-

In the matter of the estate of Agnes G. Murphy, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Matthew Murphy, praying for reasons therein stated, that administration de bonis non of said estate may be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person;
Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 30th day of September, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the foreupon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested insaid estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the village of Paw Paw, in

pear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, and show cause, if anythere be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the TRUE NORTHERNER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of ccessive weeks at least previous to said day of Ilt4018 BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

DROBATE ORDER .- State of Michigan-County of Van Buren -- as.

At a session of the probate court for said

ounty, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Thursday, the 29th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninesty-five: Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of robate. In the matter of the estate of Louisa M.

Holfnes, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lyman K. Holmes, praying for reasons therein stated that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner, or to some other suitable person;
Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 23d day
of September, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to ap-pear at a session of said court, then to be holden at

the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the and it is further ordered. That said petitioner give notice to the persons laterested in said eatate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed the country of Yan Buren, for and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day

of hearing. 10t4o13 BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate

ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS.—
State of Michigan, County of Van Buren—as.—
Notice is hereby given that, by an order of the
probate court for the county of Van Buren, made on
the 13th day of August, A. D. 1895, six months from sons interested in said estate are required to appear that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Frances Carby, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the village of paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 17th day of February next, and that such claims will be heard beforesaid court on Monday, the 17th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forence on on of each of those days.

Dated August 13th, A. D. 1898.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 8th day of June, A. D., 1893, made and executed by Clark W. Beynolds and Cella Reynolds, his wife, of Paw Paw, Van Buren county and State of Michigan, to Albert Harrison of the same place, which said mortgage was, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1893, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county, by the said register duly recorded in Liber 4s of mortgages, on pages 149 and 180.

And whereas, by the terms and provisions of said mortgage it is agreed that should any default be made in the payment of the interest to become due thereon or any part thereof, on any day whereon the

made in the payment of the interest to become due thereon or any part thereof, on any day whereon the same is made payable as therein expressed, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrear for the space of ninety (90) days, then and from thence-forth after the lapse of the said ninety (90) days, the mortgagee at his option, might declare the whole of the principal sum and the interest of the said mort-gage to be due and payable immediately; And whereas, one hundred three dollars and thirty-six cents(\$103.36) of the interest on said principal sum became due and payablelon said mortgage by the terms thereof on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1894, a portion of which said sum is still due, unpaid and a portion of which said sum is still due, unpaid and in arrear, and more than ninety (90) days have clapsed since the same became due, unpaid and in arrear; Therefore, I, the said Albert Harrison, have elected to declare and do declare the whole amount elected to declare and do declare the whole amount of said mortgage, both principal and interest, to be now due and payable. There is due and unpaid, as principal and interest of said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of sixteen hundred twenty-eight dollars and Linety-six cents (\$1,628.36), and no suit at law or proceeding in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof; notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, I shall, on Saturday the 16th day of November, A. D. 1895, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for said house, in the village of Paw Paw, Michigan, that being the place for holding the circuit court for said County of Van Buren) sell to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, and all legal costs of this proceeding, including an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) covenanted for in said mortgage, and the costs of sale.

nd the costs of sale.

The premises so to be sold and as are set forth in said mortgage are known and described as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land sit-uate and being in the township of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, known and de-scribed as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stake on the east and west quarter line of section twenty, one, (21) in township three (3) south, range fourteen (14) west, seventeen (17) chains and ninety (90) links west of the quarter post between sections twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) and running thence north parallel with the section line twenty-six (26) chains and forty-four (44) links, thence west twenty-three (23) chains and ten (10) links to the north and south quarter line in the contractor. south quarter line in said section twenty-one (21), thence south on said quarter line eight (8) chains and eighty [80] links to the margin of the lake, thence southeasterly along the margin of the lake to the east and west quarter line in said section twenty-one [21], thence cast on said quarter line about fourteen [14] chains and fifteen [15] links to the place of beginning, except ten [10] acres off the south side of the above described parcel of land, containing forty [40] acres of land more or less, tocontaining forty [40] acres of land more or less, to-gether with the tenements. hereditaments and ap-purtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise ap-

Dated, this 22d day of August, A. D. 1895.
9t13021 ALBERT HARRISON, Mortgagee.
Titus & McNeil, Att's for Mortgagee.

# PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren—as. Probate Court for said

At a session of the Probate Court for said county. the Probate office, in the village of Pay Paw, on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of obate. In the matter of the estate of Ebenezer

Barringer, deceased.

Albert E. Barringer and Frederick S. Wilsie as executors of said estate, come into court and represent that they are now prepared to render their final account as such executors, and file the same. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 16th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the holes at law of said descent count, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered that said executors sons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing there of, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for thre

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan County of Van Buren—as.
At a session of the Probate Court for the county At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred

ent, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of In the matter of the estate of Ann B. Smith.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John N. Smith, son of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument in writing, now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved, allowed and admitted to probate, and that execution thereof may be granted to the petitioner, the executor named in

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 30th day of September, 1895, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be hold-en at the Probate Office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of

the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

BENJ. F. HECKERT.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss.—At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the 27th day of August, in the year one thousand eight bundred and ninety-five. Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of

In the matter of the estate of Fannie M. Com stock, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, Cornelia J. Tarbell as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated that she may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 23d day of September, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to ap-pear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office. In the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give

And it is further ordered, that said pendone give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and cir-culating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

BENJ. F. HECKERT,

DROBATE ORDER.-State of Michigan-County of Van Bursh—ss.
At a session of the probate court for the County of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the 27th day of Angust, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five:

Present, Hon. Bentlement

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of In the matter of the estate of Calvin B. Com-

stock, deceased.

stock, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Cornelia J. Tarbell as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated that she may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate in said petition described.
Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 23d day of September, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear sons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show

LEGAL NOTICES

NORTCAGE SALE. - Whereas default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1882, made by Charles Bishop of Bloomingdale. Van Bursn county, Michigan, to Martha den Bleyker of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Van Buren, in the state of Michigan, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1882, in liber 28 of mortgages on page \$25, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative, and on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred and sixty-three and \$1-100 dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now due and secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, therefore, Notice is hereby given that, on Saturday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1895, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw. Van Buren county, state of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court in said county of Van Buren,) by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon as aforesaid, with interest and costs, charges and expenses of such sale, and the attorney fee provided by law, the premises described in said mortgage being as follows, viz: The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section one (1), town one (1) south of range fourteen (14) west, in Van Buren county, state of Michigan.

Dated June 28, 1895.

MARTHA DEN BLEYKER, Mortgages.

WM. H. Mason, Att'y for Mortgagee.

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MARTHA DEN BLEYKER, Mortgagee.
[1ti3013] WM. H. MASON, Att'y for Mortgagee,

MORTGACE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 5th day of April, A. D. 1888, made and executed by James A. Eaton and Delia Eaton to George E. Breck, which said mortgage was on the 14th day of April. A. D. 1888, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds for Van Euren county, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 37 of mortgages on page 528, and which said mortgage was afterwards and on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1888, by said George E Breck duly assignment was on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1888, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 39 of mortgages on page 240; on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$541.76 and the legal costs of this proceeding, and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such cases made and provided, I shall, on Saturday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 30'clock in the afternoon, at the north front door of the court house for Van Buren county, Michigan, in the village of Paw Paw, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, Michigan), sell to the highest bidder the premises described in the said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessay to pay the amount then due thereon, with the legal costs of this proceeding and of said sale. The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Geneva, Van Buren county, Michigan, and known as the west half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 23, town one south of range sixteen west, together with the hereditathe northwest quarter of section 23, town one south of range sixteen west, together with the heredita-ments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1895.

CYNTHIA A. VAN DEUSEN,

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Mortgagee by Assignment. E. A. Chang. Attorney for Mortgagee. [2100 o 12

CHANCERY SALE.—In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Van Buren, in Chancery, in the state of Michigan, made and dated on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1895, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Mitchell J. Smiley is complainant, and William Bennett, Phenia Bennett, William A. Palmer and Sarah F. Palmer are defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of

the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county, on Saturday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1895, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all, or so much thereof as may be necessary to faise the amount due to the complainant, for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described parcel of land, to-wit : Lot number two (2) of block six (6) of Hilliard's second addition to the village of Hartford, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof. Dated Paw Paw, August 5th, A. D. 1895.

ORAN W. ROWLAND,

SMILEY, SMITH & STRVENS, Compl't's Sol'rs.

MORTGAGE SALE. - Whereas, default hav-Ing been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 24th day of May, A. P. 1889, executed by William B. Knight to George E. Breck, which said mortgage was on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 39 of mortgages on page 568. And whereas the said George E. Breck afterwards and on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1889, duly assigned said morigage to E. A. Crane, and which said assignment was afterwards and on the 24th day of December, A. D. afterwards and on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1894, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county. Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 52 of mortgages on page 210. On which said mortgage there is clatined to be due, at the date of this notice, four hundred and forty dollars and fifty-seven cents, (\$440.57), and the legal costs of this proceeding, and no suit at law or proceeding in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such said mortgage contained, and the statute in such cases made and provided, I shall, on Saturday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the north front door of the court house for Van Buren county, in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, (that being the place Van Buren county, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county of Van Buren,) sell to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due thereon, with the legal costs of this proceeding and of said sale. The premises described in said mortgage and so to be soid are all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the township of Waverly, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, described as the south thirty-five acres of the north seventy-five acres of the north half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one, in town two south of quarter of section twenty-one, in town two south of range fourteen west, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any-

wise appertaining.

Dated this 6th day of July, A. D. 1835.

E. A. CRANE, Mortgagee by Assignment.

ROBERT B. CRANE, Att'y for Mortgagee. [3tl3o15]

MORTGACE SALE. Detault having been MORTGACE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by Alvah Leet and Lydia M. Leet, his wife, to Cynthia Tyrcell, now Cynthia Doughty, dated December 24th, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county and state of Michigan on the 28th day of December, A.D. 1892, in liber 50 of mortgages, on page 340. And, whereas, by the terms and provisions of said mortgage it is agreed that should any default be made in the payment of the interest to become due thereon, or any part thereof, on the date whereon the same is made payable, and the same should remain due, unpaid and in arrears for the space of sixty days, then and from thenceforth, after the lapse of said sixty days, the mortgagee, her heirs or assigns, at her or their option, might declare the whole of the principal sum of the said mortgage due and payable immediately. And whereas, thirty-five dollars of the interest became due and payable on said mortgage by the terms thereof on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1894, which said sum is still due, unpaid and in arrears, and more than sixty days have elapsed since the same became due, payable and and in arrears;

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Now, therefore, Cynthia Doughty, the owner of said mortgage, has elected and has and does hereby deciare the whole amount of said mortgage, both principal and interest, to be now due and payable. deciare the whole amount of said mortgage, both principal and interest, to be now due and payable. There is now due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred ninety-four dollars and sixty-two cents, \$294.62), and an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars \$15.00 provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1896. at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, state of Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for said Van Buren county is holden,) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest at seven per cent per annum, and all legal costs, logether with an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Arlington, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The south half (½) of the south half (½) of the northwest quarter (½) of section eleven (11) in township two (2) south, range fifteen (15) west, containing forty (40) acres, according to the United States survey thereof, be the same more or less.

Dated this 12th day of July, A. D. 1895.

CYNTHIA DOUGHTY, Mortgagee.